

the crater of the extinct volcano Tayinshan, near Tengyueh. The natives say that this is a very handsome plant with large, purplish blue flowers." (Rock.)

LIGUSTRUM sp. (Oleaceae), 56824. **Privet**. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 7877. Wolung. January, 1923.) A very ornamental shrub 10 feet high, which grows among lava boulders near Tengyueh at an altitude of 6,000 feet. The cream-colored flowers are in large pyramidal clusters." (Rock.)

LUCULIA sp. (Rubiaceae), 56825. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 7824. December, 1922.) A handsome shrub 6 to 18 feet high which grows on the Shweli-Salwin Divide in mixed rain forests at an altitude of 8,000 feet, and also in open gulches at a slightly lower altitude, even as low as 6,000 feet, but reaches its best development at 8,000 feet. In winter this region is often covered with snow and ice. The bright-green narrow leaves have reddish stems, and the rich-pink flowers are in large terminal corymbs 6 inches wide. The individual flowers are deliciously fragrant and nearly 2 inches across, with a salver-shaped corolla and a tube an inch long. This is one of the handsomest shrubs of which I know." (Rock.)

MEDICAGO SATIVA (Fabaceae), 56853. **Alfalfa**. From Tucuman, Argentina. Seeds presented by W. E. Cross, Estacion Experimental Agricola. "'Inverniza No. 3.' A new variety which we discovered in this section; it is of the same type as the smooth form of Peruvian alfalfa, but of considerably greater vigor, and also of greater permanence when once established." (Cross.)

PHYSALIS PERUVIANA (Solanaceae), 56855. **Poha**. From Avondale, Auckland, New Zealand. Seeds presented by H. R. Wright. "'Golden Nugget.' A new variety of Cape gooseberry. It is not a dessert fruit, but is suitable for making jam." (Wright.)

PITTOSPORUM sp. (Pittosporaceae), 56826. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 7886. Kaotien. January 21, 1923.) A tree 30 to 40 feet high, handsome in shape and foliage, with cream-colored flowers borne in large terminal panicles, and red fruits." (Rock.)

RHODODENDRON spp. (Ericaceae), 56827, 56828, 56857. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.